

I-66, Paducah to Missouri Corridor

Preliminary Project Goals and Issues

- Identify a viable corridor(s) from I-24 in Western Kentucky to Missouri consistent with national and Kentucky legislation, previous national and Kentucky studies, and the goals of the Delta Commission, including improved access and mobility in depressed or impoverished regions
- Maximize connectivity between Kentucky and Missouri
- Stimulate the economic development potential in Western Kentucky and Southeastern Missouri
- Accommodate increasing automobile and truck traffic
- Improve traveler safety
- Facilitate funding
- Minimize negative environmental impacts
- Engage the public in the study process
- Consider multistate impacts

Study Purpose

- Define the purpose and need for a proposed new interstate facility (I-66)
- Seek input from the public, stakeholders, and public agencies
- Gather/develop data and other information
- Develop alternatives for the proposed project, including the no-build alternative
- Analyze and evaluate the alternatives, including the no-build alternative
- Make recommendations regarding future project development